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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

To: Examiner Charles Rones  
Group Art Unit No. 2175  
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Re: Resubmission of Supplemental Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111, Offer to Surrender  
Patent, Submission of Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Appointment of Associate  
Attorney  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/042,093  
Our Ref: YOR.476

Dear Examiner Rones:

Enclosed please find a Resubmission of Supplemental Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111  
in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, which should place this case in  
condition for allowance. An Offer to Surrender Patent, Submission of Statement under 37 CFR  
3.73(b) and Appointment of Associate Attorney are also submitted herewith.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Jon Michael Kleinberg

Serial No.: 10/042,093

Group Art Unit: 2175

Filed: January 8, 2002

Examiner: Rones, Charles

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION  
RESOURCES IN AN ENVIRONMENT WITH CONTENT-BASED LINKS BETWEEN  
INFORMATION RESOURCES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL**  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This Resubmission of Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, in which the Examiner alleged that the Supplemental Amendment filed herein on October 15, 2003 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action.

In supplement to the Amendment filed herein on July 21, 2003, and in further response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: